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## **CLAIMS**

1. A shared memory comprising:

a plurality of multi-port memories each having at least one port with a copybus-function, and at least one port accessible from user side; and

at least one copybus to be connected to said at least one port with the copybus-function;

wherein said shared memory is adapted to copy contents of one of said multi-port memories, which has been changed by a writing operation from said user side, to other multi-port memories through said at least one copybus.

- 2. The shared memory according to claim 1, wherein said contents are adapted to be copied optically.
- 3. The shared memory according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said shared memory is formed by an integrated circuit technique.
- 4. The shared memory according to claim 3, wherein said integrated circuit technique is a two-dimensional integrated circuit technique.
- 5. The shared memory according to claim 3, wherein said integrated circuit technique is a three-dimensional integrated circuit technique.